

THE
AUDITORS' REPORT

— OF THE —

Receipts and Expenditures

— OF THE —

Town of Hampstead,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881,



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THE EXETER GAZETTE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.
1881.

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OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

ALBERT L. EASTMAN.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST.

NATHAN JOHNSON,

DANIEL F. ORDWAY,

JAMES H. EMERSON.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

TOWN CLERK.

CHARLES W. PEASLEY

SELECTMEN.

AARON H. DAVIS,

JOSEPH H. GRANT,

DANIEL N. HOYT.

TREASURER.

CHARLES W. BAILEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

NATHAN JOHNSON.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REV. ALBERT WATSON.

CONSTABLE.

LUTHER WEBBER.

AUDITORS.

HOSEA B. CARTER,

WILLIAM A. EMERSON,

CHARLES W. PEASLEY.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

\$14,905 80.

From Alfred P. Emerson, Treasurer for 1879,	\$1,161 25
Selectmen, Rail Road tax,	104 38
Savings Bank tax,	549 10
Literary Fund,	56 98
Money hired,	5,502 79
Taxes redeemed,	74 63
For use of Town Hall,	15 75
For lot in Cemetery,	2 00
Nathan Johnson, Collector for 1879,	922 82
Interest,	24 00
Nathan Johnson, Collector for 1880,	6,413 00
Dog tax,	17 00
County of Rockingham, paupers,	54 10
Town Clerk, for lots in Cemetery,	8 00
	\$14,905 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$14,772 54.

Notes and Interest,	\$8,485 89
Taxes,	2,629 81
School Money,	1,330 06
Support of paupers,	314 10
Pathing snow,	237 98
Highways and Bridges,	89 54
Savings Bank taxes Refunded,	358 05
Non-resident Highway tax,	54 81
Undertaker,	10 50
Watering places for Travellers,	9 00
Miscellaneous,	662 78
Town Officers,	590 02
	\$14,772 54
Dog tax in Treasury,	17 00
Cash in Treasury,	116 26

\$14,905 80

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

\$8,485 89.

Sundry Notes and Interest paid,	\$8,485 89
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TAXES.

\$2,629 81.

State tax,	\$1,008 00
County tax,	1,506 81
School-house tax, Dist. No. 7, 1879,	15 00
“ “ 6, 1880,	15 00
“ “ 2, 1880,	85 00
	————— \$2,629 81

SCHOOL MONEY.

\$1,330 06.

District No. 1,	\$237 84
“ 2,	326 22
“ 3,	136 99
“ 4,	282 36
“ 5,	50 00
“ 6,	130 63
“ 7,	166 02
	————— \$1,330 06

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

\$314 10.

A. W. Ayer,	130 00
Anna Belle Haselton,	130 00
Child of John Beaubin, burial charges,	11 00
Child of Laura J. Tarlton,	26 00
Anna Hunt,	17 10
	————— \$314 10

PATHING SNOW.

\$237 98.

J. H. Alexander,	\$30 37
J. B. Johnson,	2 67
William Griffin,	13 00
George Marston,	21 23
William Johnson,	75
Charles W. Bailey,	12 37
Charles L. Marshall,	5 55
George Allen,	4 35
John F. McCollister,	4 50
George Plummer,	5 70
William Russell,	2 62
Wm. A. Emerson,	4 50
Luther Webber,	15 83
Jesse O. Bailey,	83
D. H. Emerson,	15 73
A. W. Chandler,	15 50
George W. Keeser,	1 72
William H. Page,	4 58
Nelson Ordway,	21 43
William Ayer,	30 89
J. H. Grant,	23 86
	\$237 98

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

\$89 54.

George Marston, lumber for bridges, 1879,	33 65
Luther Webber, repairs on Page road,	9 00
J. H. Alexander, stone work, Dist. No. 7,	20 29
J. H. Grant, cutting bushes new road,	7 00
C. W. Pressey, work on culvert, Dist. No. 6,	5 00
Wm. Sanborn, repairing Page road,	8 00
William Griffin, plank for Dist. No. 3,	1 92
George C. Fitts, repairs on Smith road,	4 68
	\$89 54

SAVINGS BANK TAX REFUNDED.

Hannah T. Howard,	\$4 71
Richard K. Brickett,	5 81
Benjamin Sawyer,	1 55
Frances H. Sawyer,	1 25
Daniel Nichols,	12 07
Estate of Giles O. Marble,	3 50
Eliza Noyes,	49 50
Isaac W. George,	83
Estate of Mary J. Buck,	27 13
Amos Buck,	1 98
Estate of Lois Bartlett,	5 85
Susan Heath,	1 75
Lucretia L. Jefferson,	1 94
Mary Emerson,	50
Judith Towle,	5 51
Emeline Ferrin,	5 60
Lydia Ring,	5 32
John Gove,	11 41
Sophia Moulton,	14 85
Tristram Little,	17 32
Hannah Lovejoy,	5 25
John W. Garland,	7 00
Bailey D. Johnson,	1 65
Emeline E. Moore,	30 22
Ann M. Howard,	22 40
Julia A. Martin,	14 74
Laura M. C. Graves,	9 00
Charles A. Hoyt,	2 25
George Allen,	25
Emory G. Eaton,	1 13
Hannah P. Clark, heirs of	2 81
H. Sumner Martin,	1 68

Mary E. Putnam,	12 97
Oliver Putnam,	2 74
Moses Hoyt, 2nd,	2 06
William A. Love,	2 00
Nathan Johnson,	17 73
Mary J. Fellows,	2 50
Sarah A. and Mary A. Clark,	6 50
Mary E. Putnam, Trustee for Sidney Little,	3 46
Lewis L. C. Little,	4 88
Jacob E. Eastman,	7 16
William A. Little,	1 82
Abner W. Chandler,	16 50
Winfield A. Perley,	50
Augustus M. Perley,	47
	\$358 05

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

\$54 81.

William Ayer,	Dist. No. 1,	\$2 45	
Daniel H. Emerson,	" 2,	83	
William Griffin,	" 3,	8 49	
George Marston,	" 6,	8 74	
J. H. Alexander,	" 7,	5 12	
Abner W. Chandler,	" 8,	6 36	
Luther Webber,	" 9,	8 87	
Joshua C. Merrick,	" 10,	7 27	
Barak Kimball,	" 11,	6 68	
		—	54 81

UNDERTAKERS.

\$10 50.

Job J. Tabor,	\$10 50
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WATERING PLACES FOR TRAVELERS.

\$9.00.

Daniel Nichols,	3 00	
Fred A. Pike,	3 00	
George Allen,	3 00	
	—	\$9 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$662 78.

George W. Russell & Sons, Hearse,	\$400 00
W. & N. R. R. Freight,	9 60
J. J. Tabor, Hearse from R. R.,	2 00
John G. Rowe, bounty on Hawks,	80
Edmund Morse, “	20
Charles W. Garland, “	40
Hosea B. Carter, Reports for 1879,	34 50
J. J. Tabor, repairing Hearse harness,	1 35
B. E. Woodman, returning births and deaths,	2 75
C. W. Bailey, wood for town hall,	5 75
C. C. Morse, tax bills,	2 00
Hosea B. Carter, blank books,	7 05
C. H. Ranlett, ringing bell,	39 50
D. H. Emerson, wood and repairs,	2 37
H. C. Eastman, painting Cemetery Gates,	3 50
Nathan Johnson, Postage and Stationery,	1 20
J. H. Emerson, check list board,	50
N. E. Bartlett, damage by defect in highway,	25 00
Nathan Johnson, advertising,	1 60
Charles H. Ranlett, bell rope, etc.,	11 61
Nathan Johnson, land sold for taxes,	101 61
Hosea B. Carter, ballot box,	3 59
A. W. Foote, Stationery,	99
Daniel F. Ordway, printing check lists,	5 00

 \$662 78

TOWN OFFICERS.

\$590 02

Charles W. Pressey, services as Moderator,	\$2 00
Charles W. Peasley, Town Clerk,	28 50
Charles W. Bailey, Treasurer,	50 00
Albert Watson, S. S. Committee,	35 00
Nathan Johnson, Collector of taxes,	156 27
Aaron H. Davis, Selectman,	72 00
Joseph H. Grant, “	66 00
Daniel N. Hoyt, “	58 00
Hosea B. Carter, Supervisor,	12 00
Daniel F. Ordway, “	12 00
J. D. Ordway, Moderator,	2 00
Luther Webber, Constable,	3 00
Nathan Johnson, settling with Selectmen,	1 50
Aaron H. Davis, horse hire,	4 00
J. H. Grant, “	12 75
D. N. Hoyt, “	4 50
Aaron H. Davis, expenses to Worcester,	4 45
“ Pauper expenses,	3 80
“ Postage and Stationery,	75
Joseph H. Grant, pauper expenses,	3 00
Samuel Morse, S. S. Com., <i>pro tem.</i>	17 00
Edward R. Noyes, Selectman, <i>pro tem.</i>	7 00
Joseph H. Grant, Selectman,	14 00
Hosea B. Carter, Selectman, <i>pro tem.</i>	13 00
Auditors expenses,	7 50
	\$590 02

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

DR. Total amount of Taxes assessed,	\$7,813 63
CR. Taxes committed to Nathan Johnson, for collection,	7,813 63

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, SAVINGS BANKS.

\$353 84.

On Nathan Johnson's book of 1879 :

Joshua F. Noyes,	\$22 40
Washington Noyes,	8 40
James Noyes,	7 00
Emma Little,	9 80
Susuan Heath,	9 80
Richard K. Brickett,	32 55
Mary Irving,	3 82
Augustus M. Perley,	14 70
Winfield A. Perley,	2 80
Benjamin Sawyer,	8 69
Francis H. Sawyer,	12 60
Hannah T. Howard,	26 54
Susan R. Bailey,	4 62
Lucretia L. Jefferson,	10 87
Abigail A. Moulton,	2 10
Mary Emerson,	2 80
Clarence H. Wood,	35
Mary J. Fellows,	14 00
Annie E. George,	2 50
Sarah A. and Mary A. Clark,	36 40
George Allen,	2 00
Mary A. Pillsbury,	2 80
John H. Clark,	4 30
Harace Bailey,	84 00
Edward R. Noyes,	28 00
	----- \$353 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

\$40 14.

Nathan Johnson's book for 1879 :		
L. L. C. Little, abatement on tax,	2 88	
Moses C. Wilson, part of poll tax,	54	
Harrison Challis, part of tax,	21	
Chas. H. Davis, poll tax,	1 40	
George Tobyne, poll and school-house tax,	2 00	
Simeon S. Clayton, " "	2 00	
Isaac W. Clow, school-house tax,	60	
Gideon Webster, heirs of, school-house tax,	45	
		10 08
Nathan Johnson's book for 1880 :		
Samuel and Chas. Knight, over tax,	1 50	
Ezra W. Pepper,	1 20	
Sarah Couch,	4 80	
George Jendron, school-house and poll tax,	2 09	
John Roberts, school-house and poll tax by request,	2 09	
Luther Chase, over tax,	1 80	
Ernest O. Raymond, poll tax,	2 00	
George H. Brown, "	2 00	
Charles A. Hayes, "	2 00	
John Beaubien, "	2 00	
Joel S. Russell, "	2 00	
John C. Jones, "	2 00	
Edmund Pearsons, over tax,	1 20	
Daniel Johnson, heirs of,	2 38	
Moses Hoyt, dog tax,	1 00	
		30 06
		\$40 14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Total amount of town debt, being out- standing notes with accrued inter- est thereon, to March 1st, 1881,	\$16,857 80
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ASSETS.

Due from Nathan Johnson Collector for 1880,	\$1,360 49
For United States Bounties,	776 40
Unredeemed land sold for taxes and bought by the town,	26 98
Dog tax in Treasury,	17 09
Cash in Treasury,	116 26
	<u>\$2,297 13</u>
Balance being town debt March 1st, 1881,	14,560 67
	<u>\$16,857 80</u>

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

\$1,310 70.

Indebtedness March 1, 1880,	\$15,871 37
“ “ 1, 1881,	\$14,560 67
Balance being reduction of town debt the past year,	1,310 70 15,871 37

AARON H. DAVIS,	} Selectmen of Hampstead.
JOSEPH H. GRANT,	
DANIEL N. HOYT,	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

HAMPSTEAD. N. H., March 1st, 1881.

The Auditors of the Town find the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen accurately kept, correctly computed and properly vouched for.

HOSEA B. CARTER, WILLIAM A. EMERSON, CHARLES W. PEASLEY,	}	Auditors.
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THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMPSTEAD :

I herewith respectfully submit the following as my Third Annual Report :

SCHOOLS. PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

TEACHERS.

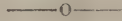
Dist. No. 1.	John Mills,	{ Miss Cynthia S. Mills,
" 2.	Alfred P. Emerson,	{ Miss Florence R. Goodwin,
" 3.	Jacob A. Townsend,	Miss Laura P. Leach,
" 4.	Nelson Ordway,	Miss Mary E. Spollett,
" 5.	George Penneo,	Miss Annie E. George,
" 6.	Oliver R. Braggs,	Miss M. Eta Tabor.
" 7.	{ John F. McCollister	{ Miss Sophia Moulton,
	{ George Allen,	{ Miss Cora B. Pollard,
	{ Thomas M. Cook,	{ Miss Helen F. Merrill,

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS,
FOR THE PAST YEAR.

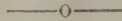
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DISTRICTS.	TERMS.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole No. belonging to School.	Average daily attendance.	No. of pupils who have not been absent.	No. of visits by Superintending Committee.	No. of visits by Prudential Committee.	No. of visits by parents, citizens and others.	Wages per month including board.	Average expense for each pupil during the term.
No. 1,	Spring,	11	11	11	5	3		15	\$26	\$6.50
"	Fall,	12	11	9	2	3		15	26	7.09
"	Winter,	10	9	8	5	3		15	29	7.22
No. 2,	Spring,	12	49	45	9	3		8	34	2.08
"	Fall,	11	48	46	11	3	1	32	34	1.95
"	Winter,	12	47			3			34	2.17
No. 3,	Spring,	8	14	13	11	3		5	20	2.86
"	Fall,	11	18	17	8	3		17	24	3.67
No. 4,	Spring,	12	19	17	6	3		10	30	4.74
"	Fall,	12	23	19	6	2	1	11	30	3.91
"	Winter,	*								
No. 5,	Spring,	10	8	7	3	3		24	18	5.62
No. 6,	Spring,	11	18	16	8	3		4	24	3.67
"	Fall,	12	16	15	6	3	1	21	24	4.50
No. 7,	Spring,	9	17	15	2	3		11	22	2.91
"	Fall,	10	22	19	7	2		24	32	3.64

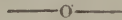
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 ROLL OF HONOR 

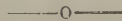
NAMES OF THOSE NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.



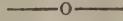
Walter S. Brown,	Alfred S. Morgan,	George N. Hoyt,
Ida M. Bailey,	Wallace Keezer,	Charles S. Pressey,
Ada M. Bailey,	Walter E. Allen,	L. Eugene Marble,
Frances A. Buzzell,	Emma Pearson,	Cora Bassett,
Mary O. Goodwin,	Helen P. Lake,	Frank L. Webber,
Mary A. Marble.		



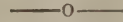
NAMES OF THOSE NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING TWO TERMS.



J. Willie Carr,	Bertie S. Johnson,	David Bailey,
Willie S. Pike,	Fannie B. Williams,	Charles S. Stevens,
Etna E. Collins,	Grace Nichols,	Annie Emerson,
John E. Mills,	Horace Bailey,	Mary Emeason,
Nettie M. Follansbee.		

 ROLL OF HONOR 

NAMES OF THOSE NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING ONE TERM.



Mary C. Johnson,	J. Fred Collins,	Ernest L. Stevens,
Eugene H. Hyde,	Willie F. Spollett,	Laura A. Bailey,
Mamie C. Lake,	Hannah Kelley,	Ada E. Emerson,
Myra C. Townsend,	Bertie O. Chase,	Emma Nichols,
Flora Nichols,	Minnie C. Townsend,	Perly I. Haggett,
Linnie M. Townsend,	Wallace L. Haggett,	Fannie M. Tabor,
Jakie A. Townsend,	Ettie F. L. Rock,	Fanny Emerson,
Maggie A. Calef,	Roland R. Sargent,	Nora B. Dow,
Inez I. Hoyt,	Walter A. Brown,	Annie Sawyer,
Emma L. Ordway,	Charles Bailey,	Arthur A. Brown,
	Charles H. Grover.	

We give the Statistical table and the Roll of Honor in the first part of the report, in order that you may see at a glance what has been done, and who are entitled to special notice because of prompt and regular attendance. There are, however, many other pupils equally worthy, whose name would undoubtedly have appeared in the above lists were it not for the fact that they have been detained at home by sickness or other circumstances wholly beyond their control. We sympathize with those who have struggled hard to have their names in the above roll but have been prevented by no fault of their own.

The measles have made sad work in our schools during the winter months. Over thirty were absent at one time from the school in No. 2 District, and the school in No. 4 District was reduced to 4 pupils, so that it was deemed advisable to close the school for 3 weeks. We are glad however to learn that nearly all the pupils have fully recovered and are now in school again doing the best they can to make up for lost time.

In the last column of the statistical table it will be noticed that we give the average expense for each scholar during each term of the school year. This does not include the amount paid for fuel and other incidental expenses, but is simply the expense of teaching.

In the cost for each scholar the school in District No. 1 stands the highest, the amount paid for the teaching of each scholar during the year being \$20.81.

The average expense of teaching for each scholar in all the schools is about \$9.50. This is perhaps as near as it can be estimated while the winter term of District No. 4 remains unfinished. And now you ask what have you to show in each scholar for that \$9.50? Has there been a fair return in growth and mental culture for that expenditure? In reply, we say frankly, not all that could be desired. But we hope that more has been done than can be seen on the surface. We trust that some foundations have been laid for systematic thought and intellectual building of such value as the future alone will

reveal. It is said "It is not all gold that glitters," so it is not always the best school that has the best show on examination days.

In previous reports we have thought it best to give all the important statistics in a table and then make general statements in regard to the condition of the schools as a whole, and there leave the matter. But we have been repeatedly informed that the people in these New Hampshire towns like to have *special mention* of each school and teacher. Well, if you like that way better we will for once endeavor to comply with your wishes, and this is about the way we shall do it.

DISTRICT No. 1.

This school was taught during the Spring and Fall terms by a teacher who was quite young and who labored under the great disadvantage of having her first experience in teaching in her own District, among those with whom she attended school not many years before. This of course made it hard for her to enforce discipline, but she evidently did the best she could and is deserving of credit for her perseverance. For the winter term a wise and efficient teacher was engaged and the result was a very successful term.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The teacher engaged for this school came among us as an entire stranger, but she quickly made herself known by energetic application to her work. She introduced the somewhat novel method of teaching many facts and principles in Arithmetic, Grammar and other studies without the use of text-books, and succeeded admirably well in filling her pupils with that enthusiasm which characterizes her own work. She has an aptness to teach which many teachers lack, hence most of her pupils made rapid progress until stricken down with the measles.

DISTRICT No. 3.

There was not very much enthusiasm in this school, but we think good work was done, as the teacher was faithful to the trust committed to her charge. There was no attempt to accomplish great things, but a faithful discharge of duties from day to day.

DISTRICT No. 4.

It is said "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," but the teacher of this school has honor in her own District and gives universal satisfaction by her teaching. Having an eye to the fitness of things during the Presidential campaign in addition to the regular work of the school she taught her pupils to recite the names of all the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States which they did without a moment's hesitation.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The teacher in this school entered upon her work with some misgivings, as she had never taught before; but she soon gained confidence and made as good progress as could be expected under the circumstances. She interested her pupils by teaching them to sing which relieved the monotony of school life and made them study all the better.

DISTRICT No 6.

This school has been under the charge of one who has had a long experience in teaching and knows how to turn it to good account. She goes about her work in a very quiet, unassuming manner, and without any apparent effort wins the affections of her pupils and leads them to exercise all their powers and make good progress.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The first term was not quite up to the average for this school, as the teacher was a little tender in the matter of discipline. But under the direction of a new teacher the second term was more successful and general satisfaction was given.

We have a suggestion to make in regard to the future which involves a radical change in our present school system; and that is, that the town avail itself of the provision made in Section 2, of General Laws, Chapter 86, for the abolishing of school districts and the equalization of property. Surely no lover of justice can object to this plan, which makes the whole town as one district and puts all the schools under an efficient Board of Education who will see that justice is done to all parties. This will do away with a great deal of petty jealousy, malice and tall swearing, of which there has been not a little in the past.

Whereby return thanks for the kindness and co-operation of those who have the best interest of the schools at heart.

ALBERT WATSON,

Superintending School Committee.

March 1, 1881.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*So the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead, qualified
to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the SECOND TUESDAY of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debt and interest.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school purposes in addition to what the law requires.

ARTICLE 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for keeping highways and bridges in repair.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the old hearse.

ARTICLE 9. To hear the reports of the Auditors and Superintending School Committee and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

AARON H. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen
JOSEPH H. GRANT,		of
DANIEL N. HOYT,		Ham pstead



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